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Wet Weather

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from seven degrees above normal to four degrees below normal for the week. Most regions reported precipitation. Northern Idaho received the most precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, hauling manure, spring tillage, and planting small grains.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 4% short, 70% adequate, and 26% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Twin Falls extension educator reports fields have dried enough for field work. Benewah County reports weather conditions in that region are extremely wet. Extension educators in the south east report rain and snow have stalled field activity. The Bear Lake County extension reports snow is still covering many of the fields in the county.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 5% very short, 42% short, 53% adequate, and 0% surplus. Spring calving in Idaho was 80% complete, while lambing was 78% complete.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2011	2010	Avg.
Oats Planted	1	9	13
Oats Emerged	--	1	1
Winter Wheat Jointed	3	--	1
Dry Peas Planted	5	3	5

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	2	15	71	11
Irr. Water Supply	0	0	7	61	32

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	10	18	11	47	56	61	36	43	38	--	1	6	7	11	14
Emerged	--	--	1	10	15	20	3	1	2	--	--	--	1	1	3
Barley															
Planted	17	19	11	49	20	50	22	7	20	--	--	5	8	3	10
Emerged	--	--	1	19	4	14	2	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	1
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	3	4	5	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	1
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	--	41	42	--	20	15	--	2	3	--	20	18
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	--	3	3	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1

Avg (2006 – 2010); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 3, 2011 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	59	24	43	0	0.82	0.38	4.35	1.88	44	0	-6
Grangeville	62	31	44	4	1.12	0.49	2.92	0.24	52	2	2
Lewiston	69	38	51	5	0.47	0.22	2.15	0.97	216	23	1
Porthill	62	29	42	2	2.07	1.77	3.70	2.07	31	0	0
Winchester	60	27	40	3	1.69	1.06	4.04	1.31	20	0	0
Southwest											
Boise	70	30	48	3	0.30	-0.05	2.73	1.29	148	15	-9
Emmett	69	28	46	1	0.16	-0.12	3.34	1.93	136	11	-12
Glenns Ferry	69	29	47	3	0.35	0.14	3.16	2.13	112	14	-20
Grandview	73	32	48	2	0.25	0.08	1.77	0.99	150	17	-16
Nampa	69	30	48	1	0.16	-0.08	1.96	0.79	139	17	-15
Parma	70	30	48	3	0.05	-0.19	2.35	1.07	148	17	-5
South Central											
Fairfield	43	9	32	-4	0.06	-0.21	2.11	0.72	0	0	0
Malta	70	21	45	4	0.06	-0.15	1.92	1.03	77	14	-11
Picabo	62	19	40	5	0.03	-0.18	2.52	1.25	26	0	0
Rupert	67	26	45	4	0.10	-0.07	1.77	0.84	67	7	-9
Twin Falls	67	28	46	4	0.24	0.02	2.13	0.97	85	9	-11
East											
Aberdeen	65	28	44	6	0.03	-0.15	1.03	0.24	46	7	-10
Ashton	49	17	35	1	0.13	-0.20	1.19	-0.51	2	0	0
Fort Hall	67	19	43	4	0.21	-0.01	1.90	0.70	56	8	-13
Idaho Falls	66	26	44	6	0.18	-0.03	1.05	0.14	64	6	-10
Lava Hot Springs	64	13	39	-2	0.31	0.09	3.36	2.16	30	0	-21
Monteview	63	22	39	3	0.07	-0.08	0.95	0.22	22	0	-10
Preston	66	26	44	3	0.29	0.06	2.67	1.42	48	8	-11
Rexburg	63	25	42	7	0.14	-0.11	1.12	0.05	35	4	-3

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.